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SUBJ: SAUDI PRESS CLAIMS NEGOTIATIONS BEGUN WITH ARAMCO
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1. USUALLY WELL INFORMED AL MEDINA HEADLINED JUNE 4 THAT
SAUDI ARABIA WILL BEGIN TODAY IN GENEVA IMPORTANT TALKS
WITH PARENT COMPANIES OF ARAMCO. NEWSPAPER CLAIMS COM-
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PLETE SAUDI CONTROL OF ARAMCO'S ENTIRE INSTALLATIONS WILL

BE BASIS OF NEGOTIATIONS. AGREEMENT WITH ARAMCO WILL NOT
BE A COPY OF KUWAIT OR QATAR AGREEMENTS.

2. COMMENT: IT IS TRUE THAT SHEIKH YAMANI IS IN GENEVA
WAITING TO JOIN PRINCE FAHD'S PARTY TRANSITING THERE
JUNE 4. NO INDICATION HERE THAT SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS
WITH PARENT COMPANIES HAVE BEGUN, AND THIS IS CONTRARY
TO YAMANI'S OWN SCHEDULE OF JULY TALKS (REFTEL).
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